

## **Argynnis apacheana, a New Name (Lepid.).**

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I propose the name *apacheana* for the species of *Argynnis* described and figured by Mr. W. H. Edwards in Volume I of his *Butterflies of North America*, plate IV of *Argynnis*, figures 1, 2, ♂, 3, 4, ♀, under the name *nokomis*.

What he originally described as *nokomis* in the *Proceedings of The Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia* for the year 1862, page 221, is a different species. The type was a male and he gave as the locality, "Rocky Mountains, and Mountains of California." He also says, "This is much the largest of the Pacific species, equalling the largest specimens of *Cybele*. In color it most resembles *Aphrodite*. The female I have not seen." This is the same species which he subsequently described under the name *nitocris*, in the *Transactions of the American Entomological Society*, 1874, Volume XV. The type of *nitocris* was "one male taken at White Mountains, Arizona, by Lieut. Henshaw of the exploring Expedition under Lieut. Wheeler, August, 1873."

In volume one of his *Butterflies of North America*, Mr. Edwards says in regard to *nokomis*, "The original specimen from which the description of the species was drawn was received by me in 1862, through the Smithsonian, and was labelled 'Bitter Root Mountains' . . . . Until the present year (1872) it has been an unique in my collection and, so far as I know, not found in any other." Recently Mr. R. C. Williams, Jr., searched the Edwards-Holland collection in Pittsburgh for this type but was unable to find it. *Nokomis* was twice figured by Mr. Edwards for this Volume I, the upper and under sides of the male being given, and drawn by D. Wiest, but this plate was not published and the American Entomological Society, which issued the volume, still possesses the withdrawn plates. Mr. Edwards, having received five males and two females, of what I call *apacheana*, brought from Arizona by the Exploring Expedition under Lieutenant Wheeler, in 1871, beautifully figured both sexes, the drawings